

Fact Sheet

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Army Prepositioned Stock

- A program which supports the National Military Strategy by strategically prepositioning critical war stocks afloat and ashore worldwide, thus reducing the deployment response times of the modular expeditionary Army.
- A U.S. Department of the Army program in which equipment sets are stored around the globe for use if and when a combatant commander requires additional capabilities.
- Army Materiel Command has been tasked by the Army to run the APS sites and provide maintenance as required.
- Started assembling in Europe in September 2016.
- Locations
 - Eindhoven, Netherlands – Installation Management Command Directorate-Europe, or IMCOM-E, has provided 450,000 square feet of humidity controlled capable warehouse space (9 warehouses) and 50,000 square feet of hardstand storage.
 - Zutendaal, Belgium – IMCOM-E has provided 450,000 square feet of humidity controlled warehouse space (11 warehouses) and 40,000 square feet of hardstand storage.
 - Miesau, Germany – IMCOM-E has provided 468,000 square feet of warehouse space (12 warehouses) and 200,000 square feet of hardstand storage.
 - Dülmen, Germany – IMCOM-E has provided 632,000 square feet of heated warehouse space (8 warehouses) and 175,000 square feet of hardstand storage.
 - Discussions ongoing for a site in Poland yet to be named
- All sites have maintenance facilities that require minor repair/upgrades to facilitate the mission.
- IMCOM-E will provide base support operations; however the exact composition of the workforce and the security measures are still under development.
- Equipment and ammunition required to support armored division-sized force by 2021.
 - The first armored brigade, division headquarters, division artillery, and fires brigade will be in Europe by end of FY17.
 - The remainder of equipment will arrive between FY18-21.
- Most of the equipment is being sourced from across the Army; some equipment was once part of the European Activity Set.
- Reduces deployment timelines, improves deterrence capabilities, and provides additional combat power for contingency operations.
- Equipment can also be drawn for use in training and exercises.
- Security and logistic reasons preclude discussing the numbers of each type of equipment that will be stored at each facility.

European Enduring Equipment Set (E3S)

- Equipment sets available for use by units participating in exercises supporting Operation Atlantic Resolve. This equipment can also be used in contingency operations should the need arise.
- Will be made up of equipment that is being sent to Europe as units deactivate or restructure.